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The suggestions for the co-operative indexing of current periodicals, submitted by Mr. Poole and Mr. Fletcher, and also by Mr. Stetson, in the January (1883) number of the *Library Journal*, have met with such prompt action on the part of interested librarians, that Mr. Stetson's monthly plan has already gone into operation, and in such a manner as to prepare the way for Mr. Poole's annual and quinquennial continuations. It may be safely announced that both plans will be thoroughly tested. It has been decided that, as an experiment, the references shall be printed in the *Library Journal*.

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SCRIBNER & WELFORD will have ready shortly an edition of Sir Henry Griffin's work, "The Great Republic," which has met with a favorable reception abroad.

FUNK & WAGNALLS publish this week what they claim to be the "only complete edition published in America," of Alphonse Daudet's famous book "L'Évangéliste," founded on the doings of the Salvation Army.

R. WORTHINGTON has nearly ready a "Life of James G. Blaine," by one of the editors of the N. Y. Tribune, to which is added a biographical sketch of Blaine that he furnished to his college society at one of its alumni meetings.

JANSEN, McCLURG & Co. have just ready a neat little pamphlet entitled, "To Mexico by Palace Car," intended as a guide to the principal cities and capital of Mexico, and generally as a tourist's introduction to the life and people of that country. It is written by James W. Steele, author of "Cuban Sketches," etc., and illustrated by a number of well-printed woodcuts.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have just ready "The Life of John Kalb, Major-General in the Revolutionary Army," by Friedrich Kapp, which is not, as was previously announced, a translation of that author's former work under the same title in German, but an original production in the vernacular. They have also issued a cheap edition in paper of that delightful book, "The Summer School of Philosophy at Mt. Desert," by J. A. Mitchell.

JOHN WILEY & SONS have just ready vol. 3 of "Materials of Engineering," by Prof. R. H. Thurston, of Stevens Institute, treating of the alloys and their constituents; "The Pencoyd Iron Co.'s Pocket-Book," containing many valuable tables and calculations of interest to bridge engineers and users of iron beams in general, together with the standard shapes and dimensions of this company; "The Modern High Explosives," by M. Eissler, treating on nitro-glycerine, dynamite, etc., showing their constituent parts, manufacture, and best methods of use in the industrial arts; "Practical Mine Ventilation," a treatise for the use of mining engineers and practical men, by Eugene B. Wilson; and a "Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry," by Dr. Hermann Kolbe, translated and edited from the second German edition by Prof. T. S. Hum-
 pidge.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just ready a "Student's Manual of Electro-therapeutics," embodying the lectures delivered in the course on therapeutics at the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary, by Dr. R. W. Amidon. The book is presented chiefly as a protest against the mysticism and charlatanry which have ever hung around the literature and practice of electro-therapeutics. The author does not deprecate in any way the real therapeutic value of electricity, but in this work narrows the subject down to the comprehension of the average student and general practitioner. They have published for the Society of Political Education, Economic Tract, No. 12, entitled "The Work of a Social Teacher; being a Memorial of Richard L. Dugdale," by Edward M. Shepard.

FOWLER & WELLS have issued in pamphlet form under the title of "The Diet Question," the chapter headed "The Reason Why," from Mrs. Susanna W. Dodd's excellent new book, "Health in the Household." This book gives the reason why some articles of diet are better than others, more economical as well as more healthful. It opens with tables showing the constituent elements of different articles of food. Wheat and other cereals are compared, and fruits and vegetables come in for a share of consideration, as also the question of meat as an article of diet, which is not considered favorably. What to drink and why, is also viewed as an important question. Closing with dietetic rules, hints on cooking etc., it is not on that account a book of recipes.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obli., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Alden, Mrs. I. M. ["Pansy," pseud.] A hedge fence. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 3-93 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

A little boy is the hero of this story, and the "hedge fence" is a Bible text that a friend sends him every month, as a gentle reminder not to go wrong. A pleasant story is told, and some good moral lessons inculcated.

Amidon, R. W., M.D. Student's manual of electro-therapeutics: embodying lectures delivered in the course on therapeutics at the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 5+93 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

The aim of the writer has been: 1. To present that amount of the subject of electro-physics necessary to the proper understanding of the construction and use of medical batteries. 2. To point out the commoner gross physiological effects of electricity. 3. To outline the methods of electro-diagnosis. 4. To determine the kind of electricity and its mode of application indicated in different pathological states.

Armstrong, Annie. Threads of thought. Wash., D. C., Brentano Bros., 1884. 3-124 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Short poems grouped as "Scattered threads;" "Thoughts of religion;" and "Friendship's strand."

Bancroft, T. Whiting. A method of English composition. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 3+96 p. D. cl., 65 c.

This new attempt to methodize instruction in English composition is not designed to supplant text-books on rhetoric, but to be used in connection with them. The logical relations of rhetoric are distinctly outlined, and yet the different kinds of composition are discussed wholly from a rhetorical point of view. The author's intention is to furnish to colleges, academies, and high-schools, a brief system of instruction in the preparation of essays or compositions. The second part consists of lists of classified themes, with specimens of plans of compositions; also reference lists for reading, with hints from experienced librarians on the use of the library by young writers.

Bellamy, E. Miss Ludington's sister: a romance of immortality. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 3+260 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Mr. Bellamy is well known as the writer of some clever short stories, and of several novelettes. The present story deals with a deception practised by a spiritualistic medium upon a credulous family. Miss Ludington an old lady of sixty is led to accept an odd theory relative to "the immortality of past selves" as the author puts it, and believes she sees in the form of a beautiful young girl, said to be a materialized spirit, the spirit of her own lost youth. She adopts the girl bestowing upon her both her love and wealth.

***Biddle, G.** Washington. A sketch of the professional and judicial character of the late G: Sharswood, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. An address delivered before the Law Association of Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1883. Phil., Pub. for the Law Assoc. only, 1883. 53 p. O. pap.

***Bidwell, Edwin M.** Genealogy of the Bidwell family from the first to the seventh generation. Albany, N. Y., Joel Munsell's Sons, 1884. 123 p. O. pap., \$2.

***Blackstone, Sir W.** Commentaries on the laws of England; together with a copious analysis of the contents; and notes, with ref. to English and American decisions and statutes to date, and some considerations re-

garding the study of the law. By T. M. Cooley. 3d ed. rev. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1884. 2 v., 115+644 p. 1 por.; 27+629 p. O. shp., \$10.

***Clay, Bertha M.** A broken wedding ring: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1884. 400 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Clay, Bertha M.** Repented at leisure: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1884. 400 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Complete guide to the work-table:** instructions in Berlin work, crochet, drawn-thread work, etc. N. Y., N. Y. News Co., 1884. 135 p. S. cl., 50 c.

***Dana, E.** Salisbury, and Dana, Ja. D. Text-book of mineralogy, with an extended treatise on crystallography and physical mineralogy. 10th rev. ed. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1883. 521 p. il. O. cl., \$3.50.

Daudet, Alphonse. L'Évangéliste; tr. by Mary Neal Sherwood. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 19-304 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

See notice "Weekly Record" P. W., March 10, 1883, [581].

***Davis, C. T.** A practical treatise on the manufacture of bricks, tiles, terra-cotta, etc., including common, pressed, ornamentally shaped, and enamelled bricks, drain tiles, straight and curved sewer pipes, fire clays, fire bricks, terra-cotta roofing tiles, flooring tiles, art tiles, mosaic plates, and imitation of intarsia or inlaid surfaces, comprising every important product in clay as employed in architecture, engineering, the blast furnace, for retorts, etc. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1884. 472 p. 228 il. and 6 pl. O. cl., \$5.

***Defoe, Dan.** Life of Robinson Crusoe. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1884. 120 p. O. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Delano, C. G.** Outline of the law of landlord and tenant in Massachusetts. Bost., G: B. Reed, 1884. 11+52 p. D. cl., \$1.

Dodds, Susanna W., M.D. The diet question, giving the reason why; from "Health in the household; or, hygienic cookery." N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1884. 3+602 p. S. pap., 25 c.

These pages are published in this form in order that the "reason why," of the food reform question may have a more extended circulation. The publishers considering it "the clearest and best statement of the case that has yet been made."

***Domett, H. W.** A history of the bank of New York, 1784-1884. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 136 p.

***Du Bois, A. Jay.** The strains in framed structures; with numerous practical applications. N. Y. J: Wiley & Sons, 1883. 390 p. pl. and il. Q. cl., \$10.

Election by lot the only remedy for political corruption. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1884. 2-26 p. D. flex. cl., 25 c.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

An argument in favor of election by lot; offered as a remedy for correcting the political corruption of the Canadian government.

***Fleming, May Agnes.** Maud Percy's secret: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Carleton & Co., 1884. 432 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

***Fresenius, C. Remigues.** Manual of qualitative chemical analysis; translated into the new system, newly rev. by S. W. Johnson. 3d ed. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1883. 506 p. il. O. cl. \$4.

Grant, Miss. The sun-maid: a romance. N. Y., G. Munro. [1884.] 272 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 222.) pap., 15 c.

***Hadden, Ja. M.** A journal kept in Canada and upon Burgoyne's campaign in 1776 and 1777 by Lieut. James M. Hadden, Royal Artillery; also orders kept by him and issued by Sir Guy Carleton, Lieut. Gen. John Burgoyne, and Major Gen. William Phillips in 1776, 1777, and 1778; with an explanatory chapter and notes by Horatio Rogers. Albany, N. Y., Joel Munsell's Sons, 1884. 681 p. pl. sq. O. (Munsell's historical ser., no. 12.) cl., \$6.

Hatchett, Mamie Lamkin. Myra: a novel. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph & English, 1884. 3-249 p. O. cl., \$1.25; pap., \$1.

***Hawkins, Rush C.** Titles of the first books from the earliest presses established in different cities, towns, and monasteries in Europe before the end of the fifteenth century, with brief notes upon their printers; illustrated with reproductions of early types and first engravings of the printing press. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1884. 32+143 p. Q. cl., \$10.

***Holmes, Mrs. Mary J.** Queenie Hetherton: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Carleton & Co., 1884. 454 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

***How to entertain a social party.** N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1884. 120 p. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Hyde, Ja. T.** A new catechism; or, manual instruction for students and other thoughtful inquirers; consisting of fifty-two questions on twelve topics, with full answers and appended notes, designed for a whole year's study. Chic., F. H. Revell, 1884. 176 p. D. cl., \$1.

Knox, J. Jay. United States notes: a history of the various issues of paper money by the government of the United States; with an appendix containing the recent decision of the supreme court of the U. S. and the dissenting opinion upon the legal tender question. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1884. 12+247 p., il. O. cl. \$2.50.

Chapters on: Colonial paper money; Paper money authorized by the continental congress; Bills of credit in the Federal convention; Treasury notes authorized under the constitution; Treasury notes of the war of 1812; Treasury notes of the period of the financial crisis of 1837; Treasury notes of the period of the Mexican war; Treasury notes of the Buchanan administration; Treasury notes of the period of the civil war; The silver dollar and the silver certificate; The legal-tender cases in the supreme court of the U. S.; The distribution of the surplus among the States. Contains a number of fac-similes of treasury notes.

***Krantz, J. B.** Study of reservoir walls; from the French, by F. A. Mahan. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1883. 54 p. + 34 pl. O. cl., \$2.

Lang, Mrs. Andrew. Dissolving views. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1884. 4-273 p. S. hf. cl., 50 c.; pap., 35 c.
A clever sketchy society novel.

***Lewis, C. B.** ["M. Quad," pseud.] Sawed-off sketches: selections, humorous and pathetic, army stories, etc. N. Y., G. W. Carleton & Co., 1884. 324 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Lindesie, A. The gospel of grace. N. Y., Cassell & Co. [1884]. 12+164 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Lectures on the doctrines set forth in the New Testament. Entitled: Expiation; Atonement; Judgment; Mercy; Mediation; Forgiveness; Power and wisdom; Another gospel; A different gospel.

***Lindsay, T., D.D.** The gospel according to St. Mark; with introduction, notes and maps. Bost., N. J. Bartlett & Co., 1884. 272 p. D. cl., 75 c.

***Maw, W. H.** Recent practice in marine engineering; partially reprinted from *Engineering*. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1883. 2 v., text 310 p. pl. 176 p. F. cl., \$11.

Middlemas, Jean. Silvermead. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884.] 2-58 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1850.) pap., 20 c.

***Needham, G. C.** Street Arabs and gutter snipes: [Facts and experiences in the life of the street boys and girls in cities]. Bost., D. L. Guernsey, 1884. 516 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

***New Hampshire.** *Supreme Court.* Reports. W: S. Ladd, rep., v. 59 [1879-80]. Concord, J. B. Sanborn, 1884. 11+682 p. O. shp., \$5.

***New York.** *Court of Appeals.* Digest of reports [1847-1884]. By H. G. Danforth and Rob. B. Wickes. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 2+1088 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

Nordau, Max. The conventional lies of our civilization; from the German (7th ed.) Chic., L. Schick, 1884. 6-364 p. D. cl., \$1.50; pap., \$1.

It touches upon all the problems of the day in its arraignment of the lies of our civilization, and discusses them with a liberality and audacity which are both fascinating and refreshing. Although it was written originally for German readers, and views the world through Teutonic spectacles, yet we find that human nature is the same the world over, and that the existing social, political, and economic institutions are nearly if not quite so much of a lie in America as in Europe, although we can congratulate ourselves upon the fact that their restraints are not so irksome in this land of comparative liberty and plenty. *Translator's note.*

***Ohio.** Supplement to the Revised Statutes of Ohio, cont. all the statutes amendatory of or supplementary to the Revised Statutes, together with the miscellaneous acts in force Jan. 1, 1884. Ed. by Ja. M. Williams. Cin., H. W. Derby & Co., 1884. 8+821 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Oliver, J. E., Wait, L. A., and Jones, G. W.** Treatise on trigonometry. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1884. 103 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

Olsen, Niels, comp. The American yacht-list for 1884. N. Y., Henry Bessey, printer [Niels Olsen, Steward N. Y. Yacht Club.] 3+176 p. 16 col. pl., obl. T. flex. cl., \$3.

This book, compiled by the steward of the N. Y. Yacht Club, is published with the official sanction and under the patronage of the N. Y. and Eastern Yacht Clubs; contains a complete register of the yacht clubs of the United States and Canada, with list of officers, names of vessels and owners, addresses of secretaries of yacht clubs; also fac-similes, in chromo-lithograph, of club pennants, and, by special permission, the private signals of the New York Yacht Club. Enlarged by some 20 pages over last year's issue.

Paige, Mrs. Simon B. A lovely girl's fetters: a spicy novel. N. Y., American News Co., 1884. 191 p. D. cl., \$1.

A story of an unhappy marriage, apparently founded on fact.

- ***Peck, Dora.** A modern Hebe: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1884. 154 p. S. pap., 25 c.
- ***Pond, Rev. Enoch.** The autobiography of the Rev. Enoch Pond, D.D., for fifty years professor in Bangor Theological Seminary: a memorial of his character, work, and last years, with an introduction by the Rev. Edwin P. Parker, D.D. Bost., Congregational [Pub. Soc., 1884. 147 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
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A TRADE WRONG.

THE extent of the bad practice of changing titles after the publication of a book is strikingly shown by the list of books published under more than one title, compiled by Mr. Jas. L. Whitney and issued under the title of "A Modern Proteus" by the office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. Mr. Whitney read a protest against this practice at the Buffalo meeting of the American Library Association, accompanying it with a list of instances, which was published at the time in the *Library Journal*. Since then the list has grown to over three hundred titles, and even then the catalogue is probably not complete.

We reprint elsewhere a severe attack upon this practice from the *Nation*, and so far as the facts in the cases cited justify these animadversions, we cannot but second the protest. This is not good publishing: it is fair neither to the trade nor to the public. There are cases when a change of title is necessary, especially in the instance of English books reprinted in America, or *vice versa*, where a title not before used in one country is copyright in the other. Even this is a misfortune, and ought to be guarded against by authors as well as publishers through a careful search in the American and English Catalogues. Even then, a sub-title ought to tell the story of the change fairly and squarely. But a change which is made simply and solely to "freshen the book" has no defence. It hurts the sale of books and reduces the value of a publisher's imprint. A retailer is often asked to recommend "a new novel," and if he is deceived into recommending a book which has nothing new but its title, by the practice to which the publisher has lent himself, his business reputation is so far damaged, and the publisher is a loser by the future loss of business to the retailer. We shall do all we can to discourage this prac-

tice by noting in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, as well as the *Library Journal*, all cases of changed titles which from time to time come to our knowledge.

CHICAGO'S BOOK TRADE.

A HISTORY FROM 1834 OF THE BOOK MAKERS, SELLERS, AND PRINTERS.*

From the *Chicago Times*, June 14.

THE full history of the book trade of Chicago would make a large volume. Sketches of individual firms and general notices have been published by the press from time to time, but no complete history of the book-making, book-selling, and printing business of Chicago has ever been attempted. Albert D. Richardson and Benjamin F. Taylor, some fifteen or twenty years ago, described the leading book stores here in their peculiar style, and Mr. D. B. Cooke, for many years connected with the trade, published some interesting reminiscences of the book-sellers of Chicago from 1852 to 1876 in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of New York.

The *Times* to-day publishes a fuller history, gathered from original sources, of the book trade of Chicago than has ever before been published, tracing it from 1834, when a few hundred dollars measured the annual sales of the whole business, to 1884, when its amount exceeds \$9,000,000. Its growth has more than kept pace with the material progress of the people. Chicago is not only the centre of the book trade of the West, but our leading subscription publishing houses—whose annual sales reach from \$250,000 to nearly \$1,000,000 each—make extensive sales throughout the Eastern as well as the Western States. The leading Eastern school-book publishing houses also have branch houses here to facilitate the introduction of their books to the schools of the West.

RUSSELL & CLIFT.

Aaron Russell, from Boston, and Benjamin H. Clift, from Philadelphia, who kept the first book-store in Chicago, advertised August 26, 1834, that they would open a book and stationery store, which they did soon after, on South Water Street, just east of Philo Carpenter's drug-store. They dissolved partnership October 22, 1835, Mr. Clift continuing the business. June 18, 1836, he advertised for sale miscellaneous, medical, law and theological books, stationery and paper hangings, at the same place. In 1837 he was at 152 or 154 Lake Street, and this is the last record of him here.

STEPHEN FRANCIS GALE,

the pioneer in the general book trade of Chicago, opened a general stock of miscellaneous, school, law, and blank books, stationery, drafting materials, cutlery, etc., in September, 1835, at No. 157 South Water Street, between Clark and La Salle Streets. The stock was considered very large and fine at the time, and his store was regarded as a great acquisition to Chicago, and was a favorite resort for artists, professional men, and the best class of citizens. He kept also a good stock of pianos, musical instruments, music books, and sheet music, and all kinds of goods that might properly be sold in such an establishment in those early days.

* From the history written and copyrighted by Sherman M. Booth.

He had all the field to himself; Milwaukee had not then over two thousand permanent citizens, and there was no book store nearer than Detroit. His enterprise was a success from the start, his goods sold quickly—the best goods first—and the sales the first year amounted to \$25,000.

In 1838 Mr. Gale removed to the south-west corner of Lake and La Salle streets, and in 1841 to a store which he had built at No. 106 Lake Street, the change in each case being caused by want of room for his increasing business. Mr. Gale established the first circulating library in Chicago.

Mr. Gale is still living in our midst, hale and well preserved, bright as refined gold, in the full possession of his faculties, though over 80 years old, and the memory of his great services to our city, in the forming periods of its history, should be cherished with fraternal pride by the book-sellers of Chicago.

Augustus Harris Burley entered Mr. Gale's store as a clerk in 1837, became an equal partner in 1842, and the firm title was S. F. Gale & Co. It was the only book-store in Chicago at that time. In 1845 Mr. Gale's interest was sold to Mr. Charles Burley, a clerk in the house, and a brother of A. H., and the firm became A. H. & C. Burley. In 1846 they moved to No. 122 Lake Street, occupied previously by B. W. Raymond. In 1855 Charles Burley retired and Isaac N. Perdue and John H. Small, clerks, were taken into the firm, and the name was A. H. Burley & Co. In 1856 they sold out their stock of books to D. B. Cooke, and thenceforth the business of the house was blank books, book-binding, and stationery.

J. M. W. Jones, from Troy, N. Y., bought Mr. Burley's interest in June, 1857, and the firm was Jones, Perdue & Small. Mr. Jones added printing to the business, bought Perdue's interest just before he died, in 1862, for \$29,000, and Small's interest, in 1866, for \$73,000, and continued the business alone, removing to Dearborn Street, opposite the Tremont House, where the Dickey Building now is. In 1868 he removed to Nos. 108 and 110 Randolph Street, was burned out there in 1871, and after the fire located at No. 68 Canal Street, with branches at No. 504 Wabash Avenue and at the Methodist Church block, on Clark Street. In 1873 he removed his main store and branches to Nos. 104 and 106 Madison Street. In 1878 he formed a corporation under the title of the J. M. W. Jones Stationery and Printing Company, and in April, 1879, he occupied his present store, on the corner of Monroe and Dearborn Streets. For twenty-seven years the house has honored the good name of the pioneer book-store of half a century. Its specialties now are railroad printing and supplies, blank books, and stationery, and it stands in the front rank as the representative house in its lines of trade in Chicago.

John H. Small, after selling out to Mr. Jones, went to Europe, came back, and went into the book business on the corner of Dearborn Street and Calhoun Place, and was burned out there, but started in business again on the West Side, where he continued about two years after the fire, and was found drowned one morning off the lake pier at Sixteenth Street.

W. W. BARLOW & CO.
opened a book-store at No. 147 Lake Street in 1843 or 1844, the "Co." being Mark H. Newman, of New York, who was the real owner.

Mr. Barlow sold Sanders's school-books, but did not prosper. He started for California, leaving the establishment without a head, and William Bross—ex-Lieutenant-Governor, and one of the proprietors of the *Tribune*—came to Chicago May 12th, 1848, at Mr. Newman's request, to take charge of the store, which was then at No. 121 Lake Street. In September, 1848, S. C. Griggs came, and a partnership was formed under the title of Griggs, Bross & Co. They continued at No. 121 Lake Street, and did a general book and stationery business. In September, 1849, Mr. Bross sold out his interest and went into the *Herald of the Prairies*. The firm was changed to S. C. Griggs & Co., and located at No. 111 Lake Street to secure more room. Mr. Griggs was henceforth the central figure in the book trade of Chicago until the fire of 1871. At the start he had a stock of \$40,000 worth of school, medical, theological, and miscellaneous books.

In 1854 E. L. Jansen, who had been a clerk in the house for six years, became a partner. The firm was early known for its enterprise in introducing new and expensive books, many of them being imported direct from Europe. It is alike creditable to the energy of the firm and to the literary taste of the Chicago of early days that they were among the largest purchasers of "Benton's Abridgment of the Debates of Congress"—an important work in 16 volumes, of which they took 500 sets, the retail price being \$80 a set—and 500 sets of Ticknor & Fields' edition of the Waverley novels in 50 volumes, 100 sets of them in calf at \$250 a set, and that they had a larger number of subscribers to the *Encyclopædia Britannica* than any book-sellers in the United States except Little, Brown & Co., the publishers' agents.

James T. Fields, in his lecture here in 1873, said: "When a new and beautiful edition of the Waverley novels came out in Boston some years ago, Chicago ordered half the edition, and that as long ago as when 'Hiawatha' was first published the presses were kept running night after night for weeks for the Chicago orders."

In the spring of 1858 they moved to Burch Block, then the finest in the city, at Nos. 39 and 41 Lake Street. In 1864 Lippincott's was the only house in Philadelphia that excelled S. C. Griggs & Co. in the sale of books. Wentworth said in the *Democrat* that there were fifty cords of books in Griggs's store, and one day, soon after, a Quaker came into the store with a two-foot rule, and proceeded to measure the books. After measuring and figuring in silence for a long time, he said: "The *Democrat* is right. I've measured fifty-one cords of books, and I have not measured them all." And yet, at this date, Rev. Dr. Eddy stated in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* that seventeen book houses had entered the lists and gone down.

In 1866 Gen. A. C. McClurg—a clerk in the house in 1859, who left to serve his country in the war for the Union, and resumed his place at its close with an arrangement for partnership—F. B. Smith a clerk in 1862, and D. B. Cooke became members of the firm. In this year the *Chicago Journal* published a whole page advertisement of their costly books. They were burned out January 28, 1868, went up-stairs across the street into C. B. Sawyer's store, stayed three months, and then went into Potter Palmer's store on State Street, where Gossage & Co. now are, Mr. Cooke leaving soon

after to become a partner of W. B. Keen. In the spring of 1869 they occupied the new store built for them by Peter Page, Nos. 117 and 119 State Street, at a rental of \$15,000. They had at this time the largest book-store west of New York, containing a stock of over \$300,000, comprising many rare and costly illustrated works in the richest bindings the world produces, all of which perished in the flames. They found temporary quarters at No. 607—now No. 1236—Wabash Avenue, and when the partnership expired by limitation, April 1, 1872, S. C. Griggs relinquished the general trade to his former partners for the purpose of devoting himself exclusively to the publishing business.

Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Smith became successors to the book-selling and stationery departments of the old firm, with the right to publish any book save those allotted to Mr. Griggs in the division, and forming the firm of Jansen, McClurg & Co., they have identified that name with the book trade in its highest and best aspects, throughout not only the West, but the whole country.

As soon as Mr. Page could put a new building on the old site they occupied it. Here, in refitting, they were the first booksellers in the country to adopt an idea from the great public libraries in putting up galleries around their high walls, thus gaining much additional shelving.

In July, 1881, Edward Cook who had been identified with the book trade since 1859, when he became a clerk in the house of S. C. Griggs & Co., was admitted to the firm, which, on May 1, 1883, removed to the corner of Wabash Avenue and Madison Street, where it had fitted up a building which is generally admitted to be the largest, best appointed, and most beautiful book-store in America.

The building is 72x150 feet and the firm occupies its entire six floors; the first floor is devoted to a large retail trade, the second floor mainly to the offices, book-keepers, cashiers, etc., and the remainder of the building to the wholesale trade. We have here sketched the origin and growth of a really great and successful book-store, a store which has been for years, and is to-day, the central resort of the scholars and readers, the wealth and culture of the north-west.

To analyze the history of this firm, and to learn the secret which has here produced so fine a success in a field where so many others, able and enterprising, have failed and gone down, would be an interesting study. Perhaps it may be found in the taste and judgment which have always selected and offered to the public the best and the lasting in literature. It has not followed, but led, the public taste. Fine and rare editions of the best books have been bought in large quantities from the Eastern publishers, and imported from abroad, books which would never be inquired for, but which once seen, readily secured purchasers. The stock is made and kept as well-nigh complete as is possible, so that every want may be supplied.

Perhaps, too, the courtesy noticeable in all the clerks and assistants may have much to do with it. Visitors are never importuned to buy, but are treated as welcome guests by all, from proprietors to errand boys. As early as 1874 the firm provided, in the centre of the store, a retired space railed off and furnished with chairs and sofas, where visitors could examine, at

leisure, any works previous to buying them—an innovation which the leading book-stores throughout the country have since imitated.

Though the sale of school-books—formerly a large item of their trade—has gone chiefly into the hands of the publishers' agents, their book sales have steadily increased year by year, and now equal two thirds their entire trade, or more than a million dollars a year.

Although chiefly known as book-sellers, Jansen, McClurg & Co. are rapidly building up a publishing trade of no small dimensions, and of a high character. Their beautifully-printed series of "Tales from Foreign Tongues," embracing translations of Max Müller's charming "Memories" and Lamartine's "Graziella," has attracted wide attention. Their series of "Biographies of Musicians," containing lives of Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Wagner, and Liszt, has become standard, and their careful translations of the brilliant "Surgeon's Stories" of Professor Topelius are making the English reading public acquainted with one of the world's few great masters of historical fiction—one who is likely to take his seat firmly as next in genius and fascination to Sir Walter Scott. Among their single volumes, Hon. I. N. Arnold's "Life of Benedict Arnold," Hon. E. B. Washburne's "Life of Governor Coles," Mrs. Richardson's "English Literature," Schmidt's "Theories of Darwin," Coxe's "Tales of Ancient Greece," and Miss Kirkland's "History of France" are well worthy of mention.

They rank among the largest direct importers of English books in this country, and their prices for books of this class are frequently lower than those of their Eastern competitors.

As the representative house of the North-West for forty years, the citizens of Chicago point the visitor to the great book-store of Jansen, McClurg & Co., not merely as the symbol of the city's growth and prosperity, but as proof that, in their constantly accelerating strides to material and commercial supremacy, they have not neglected the furniture of the mind nor ignored the culture of books.

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came to Chicago resolved to build up the largest book-selling establishment in the world, and though he may not have reached the height of his ambition, he was unquestionably, for more than a quarter of a century during the forming period of our history, the moulding spirit among book-sellers, and did much to give Chicago its pre-eminence in the book trade of the West. St. Louis was 200 years old, had many men of culture, and fifty times the wealth of Chicago when Mr. Griggs first pitched his tent here. Why is St. Louis to-day so far behind Chicago as a book mart? Because she has had no leading, enthusing spirit in the book trade to lift her out of the atmosphere of Sleepy Hollow when Time struck the hour for sunrise. Rev. Dr. Rylance, formerly rector of St. James's, but now of New York, in a sermon in 1869 dwelt at length, with great force, upon the moral influence exerted in this community by Griggs's book-store, especially in forming the character of the young.

Since the dissolution of the old firm, Mr. Griggs, in connection with Mr. John C. Buckbee, who is the "Co.," has been a large publisher of college text-books and standard literature, including the Greek and Latin text-books of Dr.

Boise, Dr. D'Ooge, Professor Jones, and Professor Stevens; Foster's "Prehistoric Races," Welsh's "English Literature," Anderson's various works in Norse literature, Dr. Alexander Winchell's ethnological, geological, and scientific works, Robert's "Rules of Order," now in its fiftieth thousand; Professor Mathew's works, which have reached a sale of 120,000 volumes; the works of Dr. Benjamin F. Taylor, and many others. The long list of standard publications shows the advance made in the higher walks of literature. And it is a matter of local pride that Chicago publishes more works of a high order than all other cities west of New York, no Greek text-books being published west of the Hudson except those published by S. C. Griggs & Co.

BRAUTIGAN & KEEN

came here from Philadelphia and opened a book-store at No. 146 Lake Street in 1842. In 1848 Brautigan sold to Joseph Keen, Jr., and William B. Keen, and the style of the firm was J. Keen, Jr., & Brothers. In 1851 they were at No. 161 Lake Street. From 1852 to 1856 they were at No. 146 Lake Street. In 1856 Lee, of Philadelphia, became a partner, and the firm was Keen & Lee, at No. 143 Lake Street. In 1857 Lee died, and Keen continued the business alone at No. 148 Lake Street, and was there in 1863.

W. W. Danenhower, No. 123 Lake Street, from 1851 to 1856. He edited *The National Citizen* at No. 50 Clark Street in 1857. He is father of the Arctic explorer, and went to Washington, D. C., in 1858.

Gustavus Braunhold, book-binder, No. 98 Lake Street, 1851; Braunhold & Sonne, No. 98 Lake Street, 1852; No. 40 Clark Street, 1853; Nos. 51 and 53 La Salle Street, 1855 to 1858; Charles Sonne, 1858.

Hewson & Denison, 1851-1852. Part of a year at No. 81 Lake Street. Succeeded by D. B. Cooke & Co.

D. B. COOKE,

from Cincinnati, opened a full stock of school, miscellaneous, law, and medical books, and stationery, in 1852, at No. 135 Lake Street, under the name of D. B. Cooke & Co. He had such a stock as was suited to the Eastern cities, but was told that he could not sell such expensive books here. But he did sell them readily, showing that the tastes of Western people were not different from those of Eastern people. His trade increasing, in 1856 he bought out A. H. Burley & Co.'s stock of books and sought larger quarters at No. 112 Lake Street. Was burned out in 1857, and then went to a small store on the west side of La Salle Street, between Lake and South Water Streets. In December, 1857, he moved to a new store in Portland block, working hard to get in before Christmas. September, 1858, he moved to No. 111 Lake Street, directly opposite the old stand. September 4th, 1860, he sold out to Mr. E. B. Myers, and engaged with the firm of S. C. Griggs & Co., at Nos. 39 and 41 Lake Street, first as clerk, and in 1860 as partner. After they were burned out in 1868, he became one of the firm of W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co., at Nos. 113 and 115 State Street. Were burned out in 1871. Occupied temporary quarters on the lake shore, and returned to their old quarters as soon as a new store was built on the old site. Went out of the business in 1876.

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OLD BOOKS WITH NEW TITLES.

From the Nation, June 26.

THE issuing of old books with new titles must be a profitable business if we can judge of the matter by the frequency with which one firm of publishers resort to the practice. G. W. Carleton & Co., of this city, have just issued four anonymous novels, which they advertise as "New Summer Novels." To all appearances they are new, having copyright notices and dates of 1884, and with no intimation on the title-pages that they are old books. The names of the four are: "A Faithful Lover;" "Fettered, yet Free;" "Love's Warfare;" and "Rival Charms." The first is a reissue of "The Rangers and Regulators of the Tanaha," by A. W. Arrington, published in 1856; the second is "Undercurrents of Wall Street," by R. B. Kimball, 1862; the third is "Twixt Hammer and Anvil," by Frank Lee Benedict, 1876; and the fourth consists of two stories by Annie Edwardes, called "A Blue Stocking," 1877, and "A Vagabond Heroine," 1873. The author of a work, in publishing a new edition, may change the title to one more suitable to the book, if the change is not concealed, but here there is no question of this kind. The titles have been altered, and all evidence removed of the original names, evidently for the purpose of palming off on the unsuspecting purchaser books which he may have bought and read years ago. The only method, apparently, to protect the book-buyer from such practices is to give such publicity to these publishing methods as will stop the sale of the books, and so render the practice unprofitable.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROF. BEERS is said to have accumulated much valuable material for his "Life of N. P. Willis." The poet's family have given him the use of many letters written to him by English men and women most distinguished in letters and society forty years ago.

J. C. GOLDSMITH, author of "Himself Again," a novel to appear in a few days, in Funk & Wagnalls' *Standard Library*, will be better recognized perhaps, by journalists at least, as for many years the famous "P. I. Man" of the *New York Herald*, which being interpreted means, the editor who had charge of the "Personal Intelligence" column.

It will be glad news to Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's many admirers to hear that he is again at work upon "The Treasury of David." He writes Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, his authorized publishers in this country, that the seventh and last volume of this great work, which has been so long delayed by reason of sickness, will, he hopes, be ready for issue before the close of the present year.

FRANCIS S. DRAKE believes that he has learned the names of 100 of the persons who took part in the famous "tea party" in Boston harbor, December 14, 1773, and he will embody his information about them in a small quarto, which he has nearly prepared for publication, under the title of "Tea Leaves." The material is mostly gathered from documents and biographical notes which have not hitherto appeared in print. The volume will contain portraits of Warren and Revere, and views of the wharf and vessels,

SIR CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY is to edit a series of Irish Nationalist publications based on the lines laid down by the Young Ireland party of 1848, the object of which is to be the infusion of a new national spirit into the Irish people, while not openly opposing Mr. Parnell and his party. Sir Duffy has secured the services of well-known Irish writers and politicians. Mr. John O'Leary will contribute to the series two volumes—"The Life of Theobald Wolfe Tone," and a sketch of Fenianism. Thomas Clarke Luby, one of the I.R.B. Council of Three in 1865, will be another contributor, while Sir Charles himself is preparing a life of Thomas Davis, the Irish Nationalist poet.

M. ERNEST RENAN is about to publish a new book under the title, "*Nouvelles Études d'Histoire Religieuse*." In the preface, M. Renan seems to promise the world a volume of a still more novel character. He says: "Some persons having told me of the satisfaction with which they have read certain passages of my writings, and have drawn edification and consolation from the same, I have thought of collecting those passages and publishing them in a little volume to be called '*Lectures Pieuses*.' I should divide it into fifty-two parts for the fifty-two Sundays of the year. For each Sunday I would give an extract from the Gospels and from the Fathers of the spiritual life, to be followed by a prayer and a short passage for edification and comfort, after the fashion of François de Sales."

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, Mass. — FRANK C. HERRICK, formerly with Lee & Shepard, has succeeded to the business formerly carried on by Mr. Spain, at the Parker House.

HALIFAX, N. S. — Buckley & Ailen, wholesale and retail stationers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Thomas C. Allen continues the business.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Joseph A. Shaw, formerly of the firm of Shaw & Swarts, has made his headquarters for the present at the bookstore of S. S. Rider, 17 Westminster Street, where he will give prompt attention to all orders that may be sent to him.

ROCKLAND, ME. — R. H. Burnham & Co., booksellers, etc., have dissolved partnership. R. H. Burnham continues the business.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

C. N. CASPAR, Milwaukee, is preparing a list of the dealers in antiquarian and second-hand books in the United States, and requests that all connected with these branches send him their addresses, giving particulars as to what are their specialties, etc.

ROBERTS BROS. have just ready "On History and the Study of History," by William P. Atkinson, Professor of English and History in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a valuable little manual, full of hints and suggestions.

CHARLES A. RINGLER, bookseller and stationer, Pittsburg, Pa., died on Tuesday, the 17th ult., after a brief illness. He was attacked with pneumonia on Friday, the 13th. His funeral took place on Thursday, June 19, and was attended by the members of the Pittsburg book and stationery trade in a body.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON, in addition to the works of Edgar Allan Poe, noticed in our last issue, announce the following in preparation: a new book by the author of "The Cruise of the Snow Bird," being the further adventures of the Snow Bird crew, entitled "Wild Adventures Round the Pole;" a new library edition of Josephus in three volumes; "Anecdotes Illustrative of new Testament Texts," a new volume in their *Clerical Library*; a new line of the standard English poets in a unique style of binding; and two new juveniles—"The Crusoes of Guiana," by Louis Bousseaud; and "The Children's Forget-me-not," a handsome quarto with colored illustration.

CLARK BRADEN, 913 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., has in press "The Braden-Kelly Debate on Mormonism," held in Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio, in which the following propositions are discussed: 1. Is the Book of Mormon of divine origin, and worthy of the confidence and acceptance of all Christian people? 2. Is the church, of which I, Clark Braden, am a member, the Church of Christ, and identical in faith, teaching, organization, ordinances, worship, and practice, with the Church of Christ, as it was left completed by the Apostles of Christ? 3. Is the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints the true Church of God in fact, and accepted of Him? The volume will be ready, probably, July 1.

GINN, HEATH & Co. have ready this week, "A Sanskrit Grammar, including both the Classical Language, and the Older Dialects of Veda and Brahmana," by Prof. William Dwight Whitney; "The Expurgated Family Shakespeare," by Dr. Henry N. Hudson, in 23 vols.; "First Book of Geology," by N. S. Shaler, Professor of Paleontology, Harvard University; an epitome of well-selected facts that serves as a key to the knowledge of the earth; "A Method of English Composition," by Prof. T. Whiting Bancroft, of Brown University, a new attempt to methodize instruction in English composition, to which is added lists of classified themes and reference lists for reading, with hints from experienced librarians.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have a very extensive list of publications for the coming holiday season. Among the most important are "The Golden West, as seen by the Ridgeway Club," by Margaret Sidney; "A Family Flight around Home," by Rev E. E. Hale and Susan Hale; a new edition, with an elegant cover, and 100 fine illustrations, of "Æsop's Fables," with versification by Clara Doty Bates; "Pictorial Decorations," illustrated by Garratt, Lungren, Hassam, Barnes, and others; "It is the Christmas Time," an illustrated volume of the most popular Christmas hymns; "A Romance in Song," a translation of Heine's "Lyrical Interludes," by Franklin Johnson; and Wordsworth's "Ode to Immortality," profusely illustrated by Garratt, St. John Harper, Smedley, and Miss Humphrey.

"FEW people," says the *Evening Post*, "are acquainted with the curious circumstances under which the novel of 'Called Back' has advanced from obscurity to its present extraordinary notoriety. The name on its title-page, 'Hugh Conway,' is the *nom de guerre* of Mr. F. J. Fergus, a member of a firm of auctioneers in Bristol, England. 'Called Back' appeared originally in a Bristol publication of local repute only, named *Arrowsmith's Almanac*. Somewhat to the pub-

lisher's surprise, calls for this began to come from many quarters, and several editions proved inadequate to supply the growing demand. As soon as it became clear that 'Called Back' was the attraction in the number, a separate edition of it was issued at the low price of a shilling. This came to the notice of Mr. Comyns Carr, the editor of the *English Illustrated Magazine*, who saw the dramatic possibilities in it, and soon afterward a highly eulogistic review in Mr. Labouchère's newspaper, *Truth*, brought the book prominently before the public. Edition after edition has been issued, until now the circulation has reached its eightieth thousand."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SON have in press, for early publication, a new novel by Miss Virginia W. Johnson, entitled, "The Fainalls of Tipton"—the scene of which is laid in New England, and which is promised to be as happy in the delineation of character as any of her former books; also the fifth volume of *Stories by American Authors* which contains Henry James's story "A Light Man," which has been so thoroughly revised as to be almost a new tale, Park Benjamin's "End of New York," E. P. Mitchell's "Tachypomp," George Arnold's "Why Thomas was Discharged," and "Yatil," by F. D. Millet. They have also made arrangements with the author to publish an American edition of Mr. John Rae's admirable book, "Contemporary Socialism," which is just issued in England, and is attracting such wide and unusual attention from the English press. Among the chapters that follow an admirable historical analysis of the general subject, are those on Ferdinand Lassalle, Karl Marx, the "Socialists of the Chair," the Christian Socialists, Russian Nihilism, and a chapter on the theories of Henry George. Later in the season they will publish Prof.

Reville's (Hibbert) lectures on "The Ancient Religions of Mexico and Peru."

DODD, MEAD & CO. have in preparation popular editions of "Pepys's Diary," in ten volumes, substantially uniform in size with the *Eversley* Kingsley, and of the "Poetical Works of Mrs. Browning," in five volumes. These will be printed from the plates of their *Editions de luxe*, published a short time ago, and will be gotten up in the best style possible. They have also under way E. P. Roe's new novel, "A Young Girl's Wooing," which was first announced in 1882; the second volume of Woltmann's and Woermann's "History of Painting," which finishes the work, bringing the subject down to modern times; Church's "Stories of the Persian War," and "Roman Life in Days of Cicero," uniform with the previous volumes of this author; a limited large paper edition of Main's "CCC. Sonnets," "Raphael and the Farnesina," a quarto, with many illustrations, of which fuller particulars will be given later; "French Etchers," a new volume similar to their "Group of Etchers" and "Score of Etchings," illustrating the French school; "The very Joyous, Pleasant and Refreshing History of the Feats, Exploits, Triumphs and Achievements of the Good Knight, without Fear and without Reproach, the Gentle Lord de Bayard," set forth in English by Edward Cockburn Kinderley, uniform in size with "Chronicle of the Cid" published last season, (illustrated); "The Merchant Vessel," by Chas. Nordhoff, a record of personal experience at sea by the author; a new volume in the *Elsie Series*, entitled "Elsie in Nantucket," and a new one in the *Mildred Series*, entitled "Mildred at Home," "At any Cost," a story by Edward Garrett; and a number of additions to their series of *dollar novels* and their popular juveniles.

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Cooper's Novels, Townsend ed.: Afloat and Ashore.

Harper's Monthly, June to Nov., 1850; Dec., 1861.

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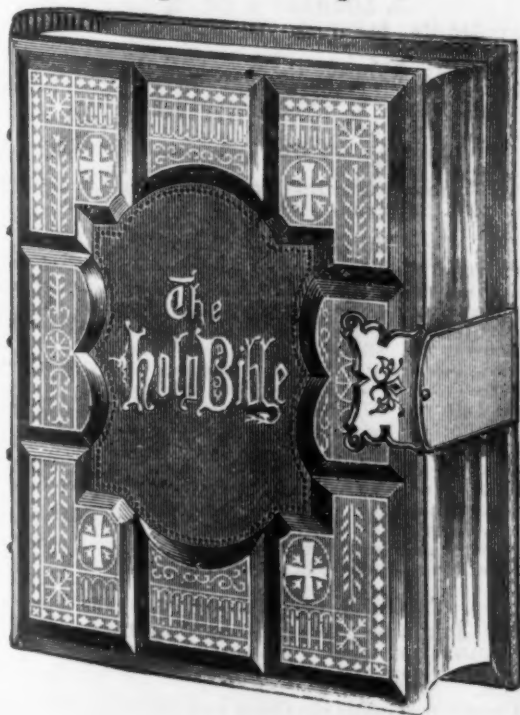
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